

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL NO. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-12257-PBS
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)	Judge Patti B. Saris
ALL ACTIONS)	
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NEW ENGLAND CARPENTERS HEALTH)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11148-PBS
BENEFIT FUND, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	Judge Patti B. Saris
v.)	
FIRST DATABANK, INC., and McKESSON)	
CORPORATION,)	
Defendants.)	
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MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

This motion is brought jointly by three plaintiffs who are parties to both Civil Action No. 01-CV-12257 (the “AWP MDL”) and Civil Action No. 05-11148 (the “Related Action”) — Pirelli Armstrong Tire Corporation Retiree Medical Benefits Trust, Teamsters Health & Welfare Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity, and Philadelphia Federation of Teachers Health and Welfare Fund (the “Related Action Plaintiffs”) — and by McKesson Corporation, which is a defendant in the Related Action only. The Related Action Plaintiffs file this motion concurrently in both of the above-captioned cases. McKesson is moving in the Related Action only, since it is not a party to the MDL proceeding.

By this motion, The Related Action Plaintiffs and McKesson seek a modification to the Protective Order in the AWP MDL (the “AWP Protective Order”) to provide that information

produced or exchanged in the AWP MDL Litigation, which is discoverable in the “Related Action,” may be provided to and used by the parties in the Related Action subject to the AWP Protective Order, as modified by the Proposed Order filed concurrently with this motion. (See (Proposed) Order, filed herewith, setting forth modifications to AWP MDL Protective Order ¶¶ 4, 6, and 8.)

ARGUMENT

The AWP MDL includes actions filed in 2002 on behalf of various private parties and state agencies and later transferred to this Court. The Related Action was filed in this district on June 2, 2005, and reassigned by the clerk’s office to this Court as an action related to the AWP MDL. The Related Action Plaintiffs, who are also plaintiffs in the MDL, act as third party payors for prescription drugs and other health benefits.¹ The Related Action names two defendants, McKesson and First Databank, Inc., neither of which is a party to the AWP MDL.

Over the course of the AWP MDL, an extensive discovery record has been created, which addresses some matters that will be at issue in the Related Action.² A significant portion of that discovery has been produced subject to the AWP Protective Order, which limits its use “solely for the purpose of the AWP Litigation” (AWP Protective Order ¶ 8). To the extent some of the record developed in the AWP MDL is discoverable in the Related Action, the parties to the Related Action would have to recreate that record from scratch, thereby multiplying discovery proceedings substantially. For instance, parties and third parties who have already provided discovery in the AWP MDL would be subject to duplicative discovery in the Related

¹ The fourth named plaintiff in the Related Action, New England Carpenters Health Benefits Fund, is not a party to the AWP MDL.

² The reassignment of the Related Action to this Court confirms as much. *See* Combined Local Rules, rule 40.1(G)(1) (providing for designation as a related case where the second action involves “the same or similar claims or defenses” or “substantially the same questions of fact and law”).

Action. Extending the AWP MDL Protective Order to the parties in the Related Action, and permitting use in the Related Action of portions of the AWP MDL discovery record thus presents obvious efficiencies. The Court itself raised the possibility of modifying the AWP Protective Order to permit such access and use at the February 9th status conference. (*See* Civil Action No. 05-11148, Docket No. 44, Reporter's Transcript, Status Conference Hearing dated February 9, 2006 at 16:3-10 attached as Exhibit A.)

The modification to the AWP Protective Order sought by this motion would not prejudice the confidentiality interests of the other parties to the AWP MDL. The Related Action Plaintiffs and their lawyers already have access to all discovery produced pursuant to the AWP Protective Order by virtue of their status as named plaintiffs or counsel of record in the AWP MDL. The modification sought by this motion would enlarge the scope of the AWP Protective Order to add only three additional parties — plaintiff New England Carpenters Health Benefits Fund and defendants McKesson and First Databank. Importantly, any use of confidential discovery material produced in the AWP MDL, including material designated "highly confidential" or "attorney eyes only," would continue to be governed by the terms of the existing AWP Protective Order, thereby retaining the protections on confidentiality originally contemplated by the parties to the AWP MDL and ordered by this Court.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request this Court to grant the Related Action Plaintiffs and McKesson's motion to modify the AWP Protective Order and issue an order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Dated: March 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

Counsel certifies that counsel for the parties conferred in good faith and now jointly file this motion.

/s/ Lori A. Schechter

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party through the Court's electronic filing service on March 23, 2006.

/s/ Lori A. Schechter

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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NEW ENGLAND CARPENTERS HEALTH)
BENEFITS FUND, et al,)
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 Plaintiffs)
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-VS-) CA No. 05-11148-PBS
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FIRST DATABANK, INC.,)
a Missouri Corporation;)
and McKESSON CORPORATION,)
a Delaware Corporation,)
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Defendants)

STATUS CONFERENCE

BEFORE THE HONORABLE PATTI B. SARIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court
1 Courthouse Way, Courtroom 19
Boston, Massachusetts
February 9, 2006, 3:30 p.m.

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11 in-house counsel for The Hearst Corporation.

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PROCEEDINGS

2 THE CLERK: The case of New England Carpenters
3 Health Benefits Fund, et al V. First Databank, Incorporated,
4 et al, Civil Action No. 05-11148, will now be heard before
5 this Court. Will counsel please identify themselves for the
6 record.

7 MR. SOBOL: Good afternoon, your Honor. Tom Sobol
8 for plaintiffs.

9 MR. MACORETTA: Good afternoon, your Honor. John
10 Macoretti for the plaintiffs.

11 MS. SCHECHTER: Good afternoon, your Honor. Lori
12 Schechter for McKesson.

13 MS. GRIFFIN: Joan Griffin also for McKesson.

14 MR. REDMAN: Mark Redman, in-house counsel at The
15 Hearst Corporation, which is the parent company of First
16 Databank.

17 THE COURT: Thank you. Where are we in this case,
18 the plaintiffs? Then I'll hear from defendants.

19 MR. SOBOL: Where we are, your Honor, is there are
20 two defendants. You've ruled on a 12(b)(6) motion as to
21 McKesson back in December, us, the case ready to go forward
22 vis-a-vis McKesson. There are settlement discussions that
23 are under way with the other defendant, First Databank.

1 THE COURT: No.

2 MS. SCHECHTER: -- as was done in the MDL?

3 THE COURT: Unless I -- that was just different.
4 And if I become persuaded that I don't understand it, I'll
5 back it off, but right now I'm not seeing that.

6 MS. SCHECHTER: Okay. I mean, we will seek to
7 present some of the very same evidence that was presented to
8 show that the self-administered class for TPPs cannot be
9 certified in the same manner that your Honor has already
10 ruled.

11 THE COURT: That may be true, I mean, because I
12 really understand it now. I mean, the expert helped me
13 through the industry.

14 MS. SCHECHTER: I don't mean the independent
15 expert. I was just saying that the parties are going to push
16 forth expert reports, and the plaintiffs had contemplated
17 that in their order, and we'll need to take their
18 depositions. That's all, that's all I was suggesting.

19 THE COURT: So play it out a little bit more for
20 me. What do you mean? The experts on what? On --

21 MS. SCHECHTER: On class certification issues.

22 THE COURT: On what issue?

23 MS. SCHECHTER: Well, for example, the
24 relationships between the PBMs and the TPPs and how it might
25 affect the pricing that goes into this, the fact that --

1 THE COURT: Sure, all the things I saw last time.

2 Anything new?

3 MS. SCHECHTER: Correct, but McKesson has not
4 developed that evidence. We haven't even seen that evidence.

5 THE COURT: I think it's either all publicly
6 available, and if it's not, move to either make it publicly
7 available or to come in under the protective order.

8 MS. SCHECHTER: Okay, that would work for us
9 because we don't have access to it because of the protective
10 order.

11 THE COURT: But if you read my opinion, I mean,
12 there may be new things because you're a wholesale level, and
13 I dealt before with different levels, but we talked quite a
14 bit about wholesale. Just I understand it better, and I may
15 not decide to hire an independent expert.

16 MS. SCHECHTER: I'm just suggesting we would put in
17 an expert report.

18 THE COURT: Oh, I'm assuming you will. That's fair
19 enough. You don't know yet who your expert is?

20 MS. SCHECHTER: No, we do not.

21 MR. REDMAN: Your Honor, we would probably do the
22 same. Again, it is a little different with a publisher
23 actually in the case this time as opposed to on the fringes,
24 so I just wanted to --

25 MS. SCHECHTER: So the issue only becomes, is the

C E R T I F I C A T E

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT)
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS) ss.
CITY OF BOSTON)

8 I, Lee A. Marzilli, Official Federal Court
9 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript,
10 Pages 1 through 23 inclusive, was recorded by me
11 stenographically at the time and place aforesaid in Civil
12 Action No. 05-11148-PBS, New England Carpenters Health
13 Benefits Fund Vs. First Databank, Inc., et al, and thereafter
14 by me reduced to typewriting and is a true and accurate
15 record of the proceedings.

Lee A. Marzilli
LEE A. MARZILLI, CRR
OFFICIAL FEDERAL COURT REPORTER

EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Defendants.)	
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(PROPOSED) ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Protective Order in Civil Action No. 01-12257 (the “AWP MDL”), which is attached as Exhibit 1 (and hereinafter referred to as the “Protective Order”), is modified to provide that information produced or exchanged in the AWP MDL, which is discoverable in Civil Action No. 05-11148 (the “Related Action”), may be provided to and used by the parties in the Related Action subject to the Protective Order, as modified below.

Specifically, the Protective Order is modified as follows:

1. Paragraph 4 of the Protective Order is modified to provide that information designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” may also be disclosed to the following representatives of any party to the Related Action:

- (a) in-house counsel of a party to the Related Action who has signed the Certification attached as Exhibit A to the Protective Order;
- (b) outside counsel (including all paralegal assistants and stenographic and clerical employees working under the supervision of such counsel) representing a party to the Related Action;
- (c) one officer or employee of a party to the Related Action who is responsible for the Related Action who has signed the Certification attached as Exhibit A to the Protective Order; and
- (d) an expert or consultant who (i) is retained by any attorney described in Paragraph 1(a) or 1(b) of this Order to assist in the Related Action, (ii) is not a current employee of a party or subsidiary or affiliate of a party in the AWP MDL or the Related Action, and (iii) such expert or consultant has signed the Certification attached as Exhibit A to the Protective Order.

2. Paragraph 6 of the Protective Order is modified to provide that information

designated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” or “ATTORNEY EYES ONLY” (collectively referred to as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL”) may also be disclosed to the following representatives of any party to the Related Action:

- (a) (i) in-house counsel of a party to the Related Action who has signed the Certification attached as Exhibit B to the Protective Order; or (ii) in-house counsel of a party to the Related Action who cannot satisfy the requirements of Exhibit B may have access only to “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information that identifies the company or employees of the party to the Related Action with whom that in-house counsel is associated;
- (b) outside counsel (including all paralegal assistants and stenographic and clerical employees working under the supervision of such counsel) representing a party to the Related Action; and
- (c) an expert or consultant who (i) is retained by any attorney described in Paragraph 2(a) or 2(b) of this Order to assist in the Related Action, (ii) is not a current employee of a party or subsidiary or affiliate of a party in the AWP MDL or the Related Action, and (iii) such expert or consultant has signed the Certification attached as Exhibit A to the Protective Order.

3. Paragraph 8 of the Protective Order and the Certification and In-House

Certification attached as Exhibits A and B to the Protective Order are modified to provide that information designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” and produced or

exchanged in the course of the AWP MDL may also be used (in accordance with the other provisions of the Protective Order) in the Related Action, subject to and without waiver of any objections to its admissibility in pretrial proceedings or at trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March _____, 2006

PATTI B. SARIS
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, as follows:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Protective Order shall apply to the actions that have been consolidated for pretrial proceedings as *In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation*, MDL No. 1456, Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS and all future actions that are transferred to MDL No. 1456 for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings (collectively referred to herein as "the AWP Litigation").

2. The terms and conditions of this Order shall govern initial disclosures, the production and handling of documents, answers to interrogatories, responses to requests for admissions, depositions, pleadings, exhibits, other discovery taken pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and all other information exchanged by the parties or by any third party in response to discovery requests or subpoenas.

3. The designation "CONFIDENTIAL" shall be limited to information that any producing party, including any third party, in good faith, believes to contain (a) proprietary or commercially sensitive information; (b) personal financial information; or (c) information that should otherwise be subject to confidential treatment under Rule 26(c)(7) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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4. Information designated "CONFIDENTIAL" may be disclosed only to the following persons:

- (a) a named "Individual Patient Plaintiff" (e.g., persons identified in Paragraphs 13 through 21 of the September 6, 2002, Master Consolidated Class Action Complaint in the AWP Litigation ("Complaint")) who have executed a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (b) in-house counsel of a named party or, for a "Third-Party Payor" or "Non-Profit Association," as those terms are used in the Complaint, that does not have in-house counsel, one officer or employee of that party who is responsible for the AWP Litigation for that party and who has executed a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (c) outside counsel representing a named party in the AWP Litigation, including all paralegal assistants, and stenographic and clerical employees working under the supervision of such counsel;
- (d) court reporters, interpreters, translators, copy services, graphic support services, document imaging services, and database/coding services retained by counsel, provided these individuals or an appropriate company official with authority to do so on behalf of the company executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (e) an expert or consultant who (i) is retained by any attorney described in Paragraphs 4(b) and (c) to assist with the AWP Litigation, (ii) is not a current employee of a party or subsidiary or affiliate of a party, and (iii) such expert or consultant executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (f) a person who prepared, received, or reviewed the "CONFIDENTIAL" information prior to its production in the AWP Litigation;
- (g) during depositions and preparation for depositions, a deposition witness who is a current employee of the party that produced the applicable document(s) or who appears, based upon the document itself or testimony in a deposition, to have knowledge of the contents of the document designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or the specific events, transactions, discussions, or date reflected in the document, provided such witness executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (h) any private mediators utilized in the AWP Litigation, provided such person executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- (i) the Court, and any Special Masters and/or Mediators appointed by the Court, under seal.

5. The designation "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" or "ATTORNEY EYES ONLY" (collectively referred to herein as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL") shall be limited to information that any producing party, including third parties, in good faith, believes to contain (a) current and past (to the extent they reflect on current) methods, procedures, and processes relating to the pricing of pharmaceuticals; (b) current and past (to the extent they reflect on current) marketing plans and methods; (c) current and past (to the extent they reflect on current) business planning and financial information; (d) trade secrets; (e) past or current company personnel or employee information; and (f) other "CONFIDENTIAL" information (as defined in Paragraph 3) the disclosure of which is likely to cause competitive or commercial injury to the producing party.

6. Information designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" may be disclosed only to the following persons:

- (a) (i) in-house counsel of a named party who have executed a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit B may have access to all "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information; or (ii) in-house counsel of a named party who cannot satisfy the requirements of Exhibit B may have access only to "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information that identifies the company, employees, or drugs of the named party of the in-house counsel;
- (b) outside counsel representing a named party in the AWP Litigation, including all paralegal assistants, and stenographic and clerical employees working under the supervision of such counsel;
- (c) court reporters, interpreters, translators, copy services, graphic support services, document imaging services, and database/coding services retained by counsel, provided these individuals or an appropriate company official with authority to do so on behalf of the company executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (d) an expert or consultant who (i) is retained by any attorney described in Paragraphs 6(a) and (b) to assist with of the AWP Litigation, (ii) is not a current employee of a party or subsidiary or affiliate of a party; and (iii) such expert or consultant executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (e) a person who prepared, received, or reviewed the "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information prior to its production in the AWP Litigation;

- (f) during depositions and preparation for depositions, a deposition witness who is a current employee of the party that produced the applicable document(s) or who appears, based upon the document itself or testimony in a deposition, to have knowledge of the contents of the document designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" or the specific events, transactions, discussions, or date reflected in the document, provided such witness executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (g) any private mediators utilized in the AWP Litigation, provided such person executes a Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- (h) the Court, and any Special Masters and/or Mediators appointed by the Court, under seal.

7. This Order does not apply to any information or documents:

- (a) already in the possession of a receiving party and not subject to any obligation of confidentiality; and
- (b) acquired by a receiving party from a third party without being designated confidential or similar material unless the third party received the information or documents subject to any form of confidentiality protection.

8. All information designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" in accordance with the terms of this Order and produced or exchanged in the course of the AWP Litigation shall be used or disclosed solely for the purpose of the AWP Litigation and in accordance with the provisions of this Order. Such "CONFIDENTIAL" and "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information shall not be used for any business purpose, or in any other litigation or other proceeding, or for any other purpose, except by Court Order or otherwise required by law.

9. Any person or party receiving "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information that receives a request or subpoena for production or disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information shall promptly give notice by facsimile to the producing party identifying the information sought and enclosing a copy of the subpoena or request. Provided that the producing party makes a timely motion or other application for relief from the subpoena or other request in the appropriate forum, the person or party subject to the subpoena or other request shall not produce or disclose the requested

information without consent of the producing party or until ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

10. Counsel shall inform each person to whom they disclose or give access to "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information the terms of this Order, as well as the obligation to comply with those terms. Persons receiving "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information are prohibited from disclosing it to any person except in conformance with this Order. The recipient of any "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information agrees to subject himself/herself to the jurisdiction of the Court for the purpose of any proceedings relating to the performance under, compliance with, or violation of this Order. The parties agree, and agree to inform each person to whom they disclose or give access to "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information, that damages for violation of this Order are not an adequate remedy and that the appropriate remedy is injunctive relief. Counsel agrees to maintain a file of all Certifications (Exhibits A and B) required by this Order.

11. The recipient of any "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information shall maintain such information in a secure and safe area and shall exercise the same standard of due and proper care with respect to the storage, custody, use and/or dissemination of such information as is exercised by the recipient with respect to his or her own confidential or proprietary information.

12. "CONFIDENTIAL" and "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information may include or be included in any document, physical object, tangible thing, transcript or oral testimony or recorded statement of counsel, such as by way of example and not limitation, transcripts, answers to interrogatories and other responses to discovery requests, pleadings, briefs, summaries, notes, abstracts, motions, drawings, illustrations, diagrams, blueprints, journal entries, logbooks, compositions, devices, test reports, programs, code, commands, electronic media, databases, and any other records and reports which comprise, embody or summarize information about the producing party's business, products, practices and procedures.

13. In designating information "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL," the producing or testifying party or person, including third parties, will make such designation only as to that information that it in good faith believes is "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." All or any part of a document, tangible item, discovery response or pleading disclosed, produced, or filed by any party or person in the AWP Litigation may be designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" by the producing or disclosing party or person by marking the appropriate legend on the face of the document and each page so designated. With respect to tangible items, the appropriate legend shall be marked on the face of the tangible item, if practicable, or by delivering at the time of disclosure, production or filing to the party to which disclosure is made, written notice that such tangible item is "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL."

14. The parties may designate the deposition testimony and exhibits (or portions thereof) of any witness in the AWP Litigation as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" at the time of the deposition by advising the reporter and all parties of such fact during the deposition. If any portion of a videotaped deposition is designated pursuant to this Paragraph, the videocassette or other videotape or CD-ROM container shall be labeled with the appropriate legend. Unless a shortened time period is requested as set forth below, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a transcript, the deponent, his/her counsel, or any other party may redesignate all or portions of the transcript "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." The deponent, his/her counsel or any other party shall list on a separate piece of paper the numbers of the pages of the deposition transcript containing "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information and serve the same on opposing counsel. Pending such designation, the entire deposition transcript, including exhibits, shall be deemed "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information. If no designation is made within thirty (30) days after receipt of the transcript, the transcript shall be considered not to contain any "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information.

(a) a party may reasonably request a shortening of the time period within which a confidentiality designation for a deposition transcript must be made for the purpose of conducting effective discovery, and consent to such a request shall not be unreasonably withheld.

In the event of a dispute as to a request for a shortened time period, the parties shall first try to dispose of such dispute in good faith on an informal basis. If the dispute cannot be resolved within five (5) business days, the party requesting the shortened time period may request appropriate relief from the Court. The parties agree, subject to Court approval, that such relief sought can be in the form of a telephone conference to be scheduled at the Court's earliest convenience with the objective of obtaining an immediate resolution of the dispute;

15. Any documents or pleadings to be filed with the Court that contain "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information, shall be filed under seal in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL -- Filed Under Seal Pursuant to Court Order" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -- Filed Under Seal Pursuant to Court Order" and bear the caption of the AWP Litigation and pleading or document title and such other description as will allow the Court to readily identify the documents or information or portions thereof so designated.

16. At the request of a producing party, the Court may limit or restrict person(s) not permitted access to "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information from attending any hearing or deposition at which such information is revealed.

17. Nothing in this Order shall be construed in any way as a finding that information designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" actually is "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information. Any party may object, in writing, to the designation by another party by specifying the information in issue and its grounds for questioning the designation. A party shall not be obligated to challenge the propriety of a designation at the time made, and a failure to do so shall not preclude any subsequent challenge. In the event that any party to the AWP Litigation disagrees at any point in these proceedings with the designation by the producing party, the parties shall try first to dispose of such dispute in good faith on an informal basis. If the parties' cannot resolve the dispute within twenty-one (21) days of service of a written objection, the party challenging the designation may file a motion to compel within twenty-one (21) days after the parties' informal attempts at resolution have concluded. The information, documents or materials shall continue to receive the protection of their designation until the Court rules on the motion. The party that designated the information

"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" shall have the burden of demonstrating the propriety of its designation.

18. Nothing herein shall be construed to be an admission of relevance or to affect, in any way, the admissibility of any documents, testimony or other evidence in the AWP Litigation. This Order is without prejudice to the right of any party to bring before the Court at any time the question of whether any particular information is or is not discoverable or admissible.

19. Nothing in this Order shall bar or otherwise restrict any attorney herein from rendering advice to clients with respect to the AWP Litigation and in the course thereof, referring to or relying upon the attorney's examination of "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information so long as the attorney does not disclose "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information.

20. The inadvertent or mistaken disclosure by a producing party of "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information shall not constitute a waiver of any claim of confidentiality except where: (a) the producing party notifies a receiving party in writing of such inadvertent or mistaken disclosure within ten (10) business days of becoming aware of such disclosure and, (b) within thirty (30) days of such notice, the producing party fails to provide properly redesignated documents to the receiving party. During the thirty (30) day period after notice, the materials shall be treated as designated in the producing party's notice. Upon receipt of properly redesignated documents, the receiving party shall return all unmarked or incorrectly designated documents and other materials to the producing party within five (5) business days. The receiving party shall not retain copies thereof and shall treat information contained in said documents and materials and any summaries or notes thereof as appropriately marked pursuant to the producing party's notice.

21. Should any "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information be disclosed, through inadvertence or otherwise, by a receiving party to any person or party not authorized under this Order, then the receiving party shall: (a) use its best efforts to obtain the return of any such "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information and to

bind such person or party to the terms of this Order; (b) within seven (7) business days of the discovery of such disclosure, inform such person of all provisions of this Order and identify such person or party to the producing party; and (c) request such person or party to sign the Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A or B. The executed Certification shall be served upon counsel for the producing party within ten (10) business days of its execution by the party to whom the "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information was inadvertently disclosed. Nothing in this Paragraph is intended to limit the remedies that the producing party may pursue for breach of this Order.

22. A producing person or entity who is not a party in the AWP Litigation shall be entitled to the protections afforded herein by signing a copy of this Order and serving same on all counsel of record. Thereafter, a producing person or entity may designate as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" only testimony, information, documents or things that such producing person or entity has produced or provided in the action.

23. This Order shall survive the termination of this litigation and the transferred actions and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter.

24. After final termination of this action, the outside counsel for a named party may each retain one copy of deposition transcripts and exhibits, Court transcripts and exhibits, and documents and other materials submitted to the Court. Nothing herein shall require the return or destruction of attorney work product. Such material shall continue to be treated as designated under this Order. Within sixty (60) days after final termination of the AWP Litigation, at the request of the producing party, counsel for the receiving party either shall (a) return all additional "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information in his/her possession, custody or control or in the custody of any authorized agents, outside experts and consultants retained or utilized by counsel for the receiving party to counsel for the party who has provided such "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information in discovery or (b) certify destruction thereof to the producing party's counsel. As to "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information reflected in computer databases or backup tapes or

any other electronic form, the receiving party shall erase all such "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information.

25. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, within thirty (30) days after final termination of the AWP Litigation, outside counsel for a named party shall retrieve from the Court all "CONFIDENTIAL" and "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information that it filed with the Court during the AWP Litigation and return or dispose of such information in accordance with Paragraph 24.

26. If information subject to a claim of attorney-client privilege or work product immunity is inadvertently or mistakenly produced, such production shall in no way prejudice or otherwise constitute a waiver of, or estoppel as to, any claim of privilege or work-product immunity for such information. If a party has inadvertently or mistakenly produced information subject to a claim of immunity or privilege, upon written request made by the producing party within twenty-one (21) days of discovery of such inadvertent or mistaken production, the information for which a claim of inadvertent production is made, including all copies, shall be returned within seven (7) business days of such request unless the receiving party intends to challenge the producing party's assertion of privilege or immunity. All copies of inadvertently or mistakenly produced documents shall be destroyed, and any document or material information reflecting the contents of the inadvertently produced information shall be expunged. If a receiving party objects to the return of such information within the seven (7) business day period described above, the producing party may move the Court for an order compelling the return of such information. Pending the Court's ruling, a receiving party may retain the inadvertently or mistakenly produced documents in a sealed envelope and shall not make any use of such information.

27. Provided a party has followed the procedures set forth herein, the Court deems that the party has complied with the requirements of Local Rule 7.2, Impounded and Confidential Materials.

28. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from applying to the Court for relief therefrom, or from applying to the Court for further or additional protective orders or modification of this Order.

29. It is further ordered that all pleadings, memoranda or other documents filed in court shall be treated as public regardless of the terms of this order unless the counsel for the party seeking protection certifies and explains why the material is confidential. To the extent that a brief or other document contains some confidential information, it shall be redacted in a public version.

Dated: 12/13, 2002



Patti B. Saris
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATION – EXHIBIT A

I hereby certify that I have read the attached Protective Order in *In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation*, MDL No. 1456, Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS, dated _____, 2002 (the “Order”), and I agree that I will not reveal “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information to, or discuss such with, any person who is not entitled to receive “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information in accordance with the Order, I will use “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information only for the purposes of facilitating the prosecution or defense of the action and not for any business or other purpose. I will otherwise keep all “CONFIDENTIAL” and “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information confidential in accordance with this Order. I agree that the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Order, and I consent to jurisdiction of that Court over my person for that purpose. I will otherwise be bound by the strictures of the Order.

Dated: _____

[Print Name]

[Company]

[Address]

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL CERTIFICATION – EXHIBIT B

I hereby certify that I have read the attached Protective Order in *In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation*, MDL No. 1456, Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS, dated _____, 2002 (the “Order”), and I agree that I will not reveal “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information to, or discuss such with, any person who is not entitled to receive “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information in accordance with the Order. I will use “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information only for the purposes of facilitating the prosecution or defense of the action and not for any business or other purpose. I will otherwise keep all “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information confidential in accordance with this Order.

I agree that I will only review “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information in the offices of outside counsel or other location designated by outside counsel. I will not remove such information from outside counsel’s office or other location designated by outside counsel, nor make copies of or maintain any “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” information at the offices at which I work.

My professional relationship with the party I represent and its personnel is strictly one of legal counsel. Although I may attend meetings where others discuss competitive decision-making, I am not involved in competitive decision-making (as discussed in *U.S. Steel Corp. v. United States*, 730 F.2d 1465 (Fed. Cir. 1984) and *Matsushita Elec. Indus. Co. v. United States*, 929 F.2d 1577 (Fed. Cir. 1991)), for or on behalf of the party I represent or any other party that might gain a competitive advantage from access to the material disclosed under the Order. Other than legal advice, I do not provide advice or participate in any decisions of such parties in matters involving similar or corresponding information about a competitor. This means that I do not, other than providing legal advice, for example, provide advice concerning decisions about, pricing, marketing or advertising strategies, product research and development, product design or

competitive structuring and compositions of bids, offers, or proposals, with respect to which the use of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" information could provide a competitive advantage.

I have attached a detailed narrative providing the following information: (a) my position and responsibilities as in-house counsel; and (b) the person(s) to whom I report, and their position(s) and responsibilities.

I further agree that the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Order, and I consent to jurisdiction of that Court over my person for that purpose. I will otherwise be bound by the strictures of the Order.

Dated: _____

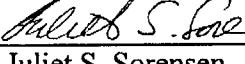
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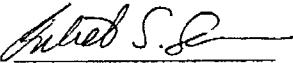
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 13, 2002, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDER and proposed PROTECTIVE ORDER to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service in accordance with Case Management Order No. 2.


Juliet S. Sorensen

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), the undersigned certifies that counsel for defendants conferred with counsel for plaintiff on this motion, and that counsel for plaintiff joined in the motion.


Juliet S. Sorensen